



CHRIST OVERFLOWING

Addition by Subtraction

Colossians 3:5-11

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These questions are provided for your further study and application of Sunday's sermon. Thoughtfully writing out the answers to these questions will help to drive home the point of the study. It is also helpful when you are able to discuss your answers with others. For more information about Bible Study Groups at Broadview Church that utilize these questions as the basis for their weekly discussion, please visit broadviewchurch.com/biblestudies or email us at contact@broadviewchurch.com.

1. Read Colossians 3:5-7. According to verse 5, what are the five things we should kill? How would you describe the wrath of God? According to verse 7, who was guilty of the things listed in verse 5?
2. Read Romans 13:12. What terminology is used in that verse to describe the bad actions we used to commit? What should we do with those things? How does that verse compare to Colossians 3:8?
3. What do all of the bad actions listed in Colossians 3:8-9 have in common? Why is it so difficult to control what we say? In your opinion, why is sinful speech so harmful? If someone has spoken in a sinful way, what needs to be done to fix the damage caused?
4. According to Colossians 3:10-11, we have put on "the new self." Into whose image are we being renewed? What happens to the former divisions that once separated us when we now are "in Christ?"

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5 Therefore, put to death what belongs to your earthly nature: sexual immorality, impurity, lust, evil desire, and greed, which is idolatry. 6 Because of these, God's wrath is coming upon the disobedient, 7 and you once walked in these things when you were living in them. 8 But now, put away all the following: anger, wrath, malice, slander, and filthy language from your mouth. 9 Do not lie to one another, since you have put off the old self with its practices 10 and have put on the new self. You are being renewed in knowledge according to the image of your Creator. 11 In Christ there is not Greek and Jew, circumcision and uncircumcision, barbarian, Scythian, slave and free; but Christ is all and in all.

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